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ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE SUB-COMMISSION ON PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. In accordance with relevant Economic and Social Council resolutions and in particular resolution 1986/35, the Commission on Human Rights, at its fifty-fourth session, is called upon to elect half of the Sub-Commission membership and the corresponding alternates, if any, in accordance with the following pattern: three members from African States; three members from Asian States; one member from Eastern European States; three members from Latin American States and three members from Western European and other States.

2. The Secretary-General, in documents E/CN.4/1998/108 and Add.1, informed the Commission of the nominations of candidates and alternates for election to the Sub-Commission received as at 23 February 1998. That document also contained the biographical data of candidates and alternates which had been received.

3. Additional nominations and biographical data have been received since 23 February 1998.

4. The present document contains the updated list of nominations for membership of the Sub-Commission as at 20 March 1998. This document also includes biographical data received since 23 January 1998 (see annex).

5. The updated list of nominations as at 20 March 1998 is as follows:

African States

Nominating Member State	Expert nominated	Alternate nominated
Benin	Mr. Arsène K. Capo-Chichi	Mr. Zacharie Richard Akplogan
Cameroon	Ms. Lucy Gwanmesia	Mr. Hillman Egbe
Gambia	Ms. Jainaba Johm	
Mauritius	Mr. Yeung Kam Yeung Sik Yuen	
Nigeria	Ms. Judith Sefi Attah	Ms. Christy Ezim Mbonu
Senegal	Mr. El-Hadji Guissé	
Uganda	Mr. Joseph Oloka-Onyango	

Asian States

Nominating Member State	Expert nominated	Alternate nominated
China	Mr. Guoxiang Fan	Mr. Shukong Zhong
India	Mr. Soli Jehangir Sorabjee	
Lebanon	Mr. Osman El-Hajjé	
Philippines	Ms. Evelyn Dunuan	Ms. Yasmin Busran-Lao
Sri Lanka	Mr. Rajendra Kalidas Wimala Goonesekere	Ms. Deepika Udagama

Eastern European States

Nominating Member State	Expert nominated	Alternate nominated
Azerbaijan	Mr. Hidajat Chudush oglu Orudjev	Mr. Tofik Fuad oglu Moussaev
Russian Federation	Mr. Teimuraz Ramishvili	Mr. Vladimir Kartashkin

Latin American States

Nominating Member State	Expert nominated	Alternate nominated
Argentina	Ms. Mónica Pinto	
Brazil	Mr. Paulo Sérgio Pinheiro	Ms. Marília Sardenberg Zelner Gonçalves
Chile	Mr. José Bengoa	Mr. Alejandro Enrique Salinas Rivera
Mexico	Mr. Héctor Fix-Zamudio	Mr. Alonso Gómez-Robledo Verduzco

Western European and other States

Nominating Member State	Expert nominated	Alternate nominated
France	Mr. Louis Joinet	Mr. Emmanuel Decaux
Greece	Ms. Erica-Irene A. Daes	Ms. Kalliopi Koufa
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Ms. Françoise Jane Hampson	Ms. Helena Cook

Annex

CURRICULUM VITAE

Ms. HELENA M. COOK (Alternate)

(Nominated by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

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UK citizen
Marital status: married with one child

EMPLOYMENT

1985 to date: Director of Policy & Research
PUBLIC LAW PROJECT. c/o Birbeck College, University of London, Malet Street, London.
Leading legal charity specializing in public law litigation, policy and research on behalf of disadvantaged client groups.

1994-1995: Lecturer in International Human Rights Law on the graduate law programmes - LLM at Nottingham and MA at Essex (part-time)
UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM and UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX
and
Freelance Consultant in International Human Rights Law undertaking major projects for the Ford Foundation (USA); the Institute for Public Policy Research (London) and the Human Rights Centre of the University of Essex

1990-1994: Head of Legal and Intergovernmental Organizations Office,
AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL International Secretariat,
1 Easton Street, London WC1X 8DJ.
International human rights research and campaigning organization.

1987-1990: Legal Adviser
AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL (as above)

1984-1987: Staff Attorney
LAWYERS COMMITTEE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, 770 Seventh Avenue, New York, NY 10001, USA.
International human rights research and campaigning organization specializing in legal issues.

1979-1983: Solicitor
COWARD CHANCE, 1 Aldermanbury Square, London and
21 Ave des Arts, Brussels.

EDUCATION

1983-1984: HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Cambridge MA, USA. LLM.

1975-1978: GIRTON COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY - BA Hons Law (Double First) (1978); MA Hons (1982).

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

1979: Law Qualifying Examination Part II

1981: Admitted as a Solicitor.

1980: Diplôme Supérieur de Français des Affaires - French Institute.

PUBLICATIONS INCLUDE:

"The UN High Commissioner for Human Rights - One Step Forward or Two Steps Back?". Proceedings, American Society of International Law 1995.

The Safe Haven in Northern Iraq - International Responsibility for Iraqi Kurdistan (Human Rights Centre, University of Essex and the Kurdistan Human Rights Project, 1995).

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Justice Denied - 12 Unresolved Human Rights Cases in El Salvador (Lawyers Committee for Human Rights 1985).

Mamelodi - South Africa's Response to Peaceful Protest (Lawyers Committee for Human Rights 1985).

OTHER

Fellow of the Human Rights Centre of the University of Essex
Member of the Administrative Law Bar Association
Member of Board of Directors of INTERIGHTS (London)
Member of the Executive Council of the INTERNATIONAL SERVICE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS (Geneva)
Member of the Human Rights Steering Committee of JUSTICE (London)
Harkness Fellowship (Commonwealth Fund of New York) 1983-1985
Stagiaire in DG III of the Commission of the European Communities (Brussels) 1979.